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TO: PRIORITY [REDACTED]

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FROM: LIMITED DISSEM LA [REDACTED] INFO LA/SA, LA [REDACTED]

SLUGS: WNINTEL RYBAT

*SUBJECT: FURTHER ON LITAMIL/9 <JFK ASSASSINATION> REVIEW BOARD
 ISSUE

REF: [REDACTED] 26721 98 0975333

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLS PROVIDE INPUT TO BELOW ISSUES BY
 COB 4 MAY.

2. APPRECIATE REF INFORMATION. CURRENT PERSONAL STATUS OF
 LITAMIL/9 (L/9) IS GERMANE TO NEAR TERM REQUIRED INFORMATION
 *RELEASE DECISIONS WITHIN THE<JFK>REVIEW PROCESS. INTENT CONTINUES
 TO BE TO PROTECT FORMER ASSETS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE UNDER
 *RIGOROUS LEGALLY MANDATED<JFK>RELEASE CRITERIA.

3. L/9'S TRUE NAME HAS ALREADY APPEARED IN BOOK "OSWALD AND THE
 CIA" BY JOHN NEWMAN BASED ON OFFICIAL MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY
 INADVERTENTLY RELEASED. IN ATTEMPT TO LIMIT FURTHER RELEASE OF
 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION WITHIN THE OFFICIAL DECLASSIFICATION
 PROGRAM....AND/OR PUBLICITY BASED ON WHAT IS ALREADY IN THE
 PUBLIC DOMAIN RE L/9 REQUEST [REDACTED] COMMENTS (IN ADDITION TO
 REF) RE FOLLOWING. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH [REDACTED] IS
 ABLE TO PROVIDE WILL ASSIST IN JUSTIFYING DENIAL OF FURTHER
 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AT THIS TIME. (REALIZE [REDACTED] MAY BE
 UNABLE TO ADDRESS OR OBTAIN INFO ON SOME OF THE ISSUES, BUT WOULD
 APPRECIATE WHATEVER YOU CAN COME UP WITH, PARTICULARLY WITH
 RESPECT TO ITEMS B, C, AND E.)

A. ANY KNOWN L/9 FAMILY/RELATIVES CURRENTLY IN MEXICO OR
 [REDACTED] CUBA.

B. LIKELY IMPACT ON L/9 AND/OR [REDACTED] OPERATIONS RESULTING
 FROM MENTION IN PUBLIC MEDIA RE L/9 STATUS AS FORMER ASSET,
 *ESPECIALLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH<JFK ASSASSINATION>.

C. ANY PAST OR PRESENT L/9 COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY WHICH COULD
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BE ADVERSLY AFFECTED.

D. PROBABLE RECEIPT OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT PENSION BY L⁹

E. REQUEST [REDACTED] THOUGHTS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF
RE-ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH L⁹

4. LEAVE TO [REDACTED] JUDGMENT IF OUTSIDE SOURCES CAN SAFELY BE
QUERIED WITHOUT DRAWING UNTOWARD INTEREST IN L-9. THANKS.

5. FILE: NONE. CL BY: 071205Z, CL-REASON: 1-5-(C), DECL

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